

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The local Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting, Monday afternoon, April 13, in the High School auditorium, at which time the committee on nominations submitted the following report: For president, Mrs. Joe Dillon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Gaines; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Bless; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Knopp; recording secretary, Mrs. O. B. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Carter; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. McClagherty.

As there were no nominations from the floor, the above officers were unanimously elected by acclamation. The incoming President, Mrs. Joe Dillon, expressed her sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon her, and the retiring President, Mrs. R. W. Speece expressed her appreciation for the co-operation during her office, and asked that the members continue their support of the succeeding officers.

Other business was readily dispensed with; minutes were read and the treasurer made a report of finances of the Association. Letters from Representative Johnson and Senator Berkeley concerning scholastic appropriations were read, and explained by Supt. J. G. Barry. Heads of committees reported the purchase and installment of awnings and curtains for the third and first grade rooms. The P. T. A. voted to pay for the medals for the County Interscholastic League Meet. A good attendance from Hondo to the Medina County Council at Yancey was reported, and Mrs. Walter McClagherty gave a detailed report of the meeting. A new member, Mrs. Roy K. Word, was admitted into the Association.

The third grade received eleven votes and thereby won the book.

The following delightful program was rendered: Piano solo, Jack Muennink; address, "Trusting Our Children," by Mrs. Richard Reilly; declamations by Elizabeth Lancaster, Buddy Mechler and Major Lancaster.

After adjournment refreshing tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. H. E. Merriman and her committee.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price and little grandson, Ivan Murphy, returned to their home in New Orleans Wednesday after a lengthy visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little grandson, Blanton Price Taylor. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Octavia, and son, Charles, of Castroville and Mrs. Geo. Hodge and little son, Marshall, of Dallas spent Saturday here as the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They were accompanied back by Ralph de Montel for a week-end visit with relatives.

Among those who motored over to Uvalde Saturday afternoon with the baseball boys to witness the Hondo-Uvalde game were Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Margaret Ann Knopp, Misses Sue Heatly, Thelma Wilson, Mary Lois Barnes and Margaret Dillon.

Remember the Marinello method for facial and scalp work, Nestle method for permanents are safe, and are the best on the market. Begin your appointments now. Let us do your Hair Trimming, tinting, shampooing, finger-waving, comb-waving marcelling. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

Kollman Brothers, proprietors of the new Red and White Store, are well pleased with their opening trade last Saturday. They have a conveniently arranged store and an attractive stock of clean fresh groceries.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings has been in Kerrville for the past week where he was called in the Hunter case, trial of which was moved from Uvalde to Kerrville.

Wm. O'Donnell is able to be out now after an illness that has kept him confined to his room for the greater part of the last three months.

It costs little more to produce cream price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the sweet cream and it brings a premium cream station.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

### OWL NIGHT CLUB.

Announcing the opening of the OWL NIGHT CLUB Under the auspices of the Junior Frolickers April 11, 1931 at eight o'clock

The Dance-Hall on the D'Hanis Road Make your reservations before Thursday with the Management.

Thus read the invitations to the annual affair sponsored by the Junior Class of Hondo High School in honor of the members of the graduating class, which was held at the Fair Grounds Hall, Saturday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Beautiful effects were achieved in the transformation of the hall into a veritable night club. Walls were a swirl of pink and lavender streamers, Senior colors, and the ceiling covered with a canopy of the streamers, gathered to the center lights, which were arranged into an effect of the moon and stars shining overhead. Gaily colored balloons floated from the ceiling. Floor and hanging baskets filled with profusions of roses and fern, softly shaded lights, a gleaming expanse of dance floor, and a spot-light playing on the entertainers as they stood near the piano lent subtle notes of beauty and mystery to the night club scene. Tables were arranged in a half-circle about the dance floor. In a secluded corner was a table adorned with a punch bowl, presided over by two of the night club hostesses, Misses Irene Mechler and Lucy Davis.

The Owl Night Club offered at their opening the following attractions and entertainers: popular songs by Mr. Ed Armstrong; humorous monologue by that clever entertainer, Miss Dwyce Cameron; song, "You're Driving Me Crazy" by the brilliant master of ceremonies, Mr. Frank Rucker; ballet dance, and for encore, a delightful tap dance, by a second night club entertainer, Miss Jeanette Merritt, in a costume of gold cloth and green tulle; piano selections by the club pianist, Miss Lillian Brucks; close harmony featuring Misses Margaret Dillon and Thelma Wilson in the songs, "Little Things in Life" and "Peanut Vendor." In response to the hospitality extended by the master of ceremonies, that visiting celebrity, the President of the Senior Class in the person of Mr. George Isaac Wilson, thanked the Night Club Management for the evening's entertainment and enjoyment. A radio orchestra furnished lively dance tunes.

The Owl Night Club's famous cuisine, served in three courses by white-coated waiters, consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken a-la-King, combination salad, buttered French peas in creamed potato nests, hot buttered rolls, iced tea, angel food cake and grape ice. Reserved tables were designated by place cards of dancers. Favors and souvenirs of the gala occasion were miniature champagne bottles, cleverly masking whistles and horns. Serpentine added to the festive air.

Table reservations were made for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Misses Ellen Tweedy, Lela Hazel Boyd, Lillian Brucks, Naomi Shoor, Mary Ruth Cameron, Lillian Schroeder, Bernice Mofield, Elva Mumme, Irene Neuman, Frances Finger, Mary Lois Barnes, Naomi Steinle, Dwyce Cameron, Lucy Davis, Jeanette Merritt, Elizabeth Holloway, Ora Harliee, Erna Wiemers, Luella Wiemers, Grace Mumme, Lucille Van Fleet, Hedwig Nester, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Gladys Fusselman, Ruby Neuman, Irene Mechler, Eleanor Heyen, Mayme Earnest, Evelyn Kimmey, Thelma Wilson and Margaret Dillon, and Messrs. Glenn Fluker, Marion McDowell, Fritz Leinweber, Edgar Mechler, Milton Haegelin, Stanley Mumme, Adolph Balzen, George Isaac Wilson, Jack Droitcourt, Robert Zuberbuehler, Robert Reynolds, B. C. Rucker, Thomas Reynolds, Charles Langfeld, Bradley Bailey, Jack Mask, Durward Stanley, Ward McDowell, Jean Ulbrich, Lawrence Rothe, Glenn Jones, Albert Haegelin, Edward Mechler, Frank Rucker, Don Windrow and George Pichot.

The State Department of Education granted State aid to the amount of \$1,198 to the Natalia School and \$455 to Yancey consolidated school upon recommendation made by the inspector, P. L. Stone. Both of these schools are affiliated with the colleges of the State.

### ERVIN H. FRERICHS DEAD.

Ervin H. Frerichs died a little after midnight of Monday night from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his temple. Deceased has been in San Antonio for the past two weeks for medical treatment and it is supposed that despair over ever recovering his health led to the unfortunate act.

His body was brought to Hondo and at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon was buried in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. C. P. Haaskarl, pastor of the Quibi Lutheran church, conducted a touching funeral service at the home of the deceased's mother after which the local lodge of Masons, of which he had been a member for about seven years, took charge of the service and interment at the grave was according to the rites as observed by that order.

The unfortunate young man only a little past twenty-eight years of age, was the youngest son of the late Fritz Frerichs and wife (now Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler). His father and an only brother, Rolf Frerichs, both preceded him in death several years ago.

While still very young, he was married to Miss Amie Hancock of this place and one child, a daughter, survives from this union. The couple were granted a decree of divorce at the last term of District Court at this place.

The hearts of all who know them go out in sympathy for the heart-broken mother and the fatherless child in this irreparable loss and helpless sorrow. As evidence of this feeling, one of the largest funeral corteges ever seen at Hondo assembled to pay their last sad respects and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The Anvil Herald joins in this heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn.

Those from San Antonio who attended the funeral were: Mr. Harry Wernette, Mr. Geo. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney, Mr. Quinn Ney, Mrs. Chas. Nierow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mueller, Mrs. Alfred Schuehle, Miss Thelma Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gueldner, Mrs. Geo. Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frix, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle, Misses Anelle Davenport and Clarise Stokes, and Vernor Wiemers from Seguin, Mrs. Amie Frerichs, Mildred Frerichs, and Mr. Earnest Wilson of Luling, and Mr. Irvin Honnegger of Houston.

### EUGENE GRIMSINGER DEAD.

Another old pioneer of Medina County passed away when death claimed Eugene Grimsinger at a San Antonio hospital Friday of last week. His body was brought to Hondo and on Saturday buried in the Catholic cemetery at D'Hanis after funeral services at the D'Hanis Holy Cross church.

Mr. Grimsinger was born 80 years ago in Alsace Lorraine and was brought to this country by his parents when only three years of age. Over this long period of 77 years he was an active participant in the changing affairs of Southwest Texas. He was a freighter before the days of railroads, a driver of a mule car in San Antonio before the days of electric cars and he was a ranger under Captain Bierstein in the early days when it took steady nerves and hard-riding ability to fill such a post.

Mr. Grimsinger spent many of the later years of his life in Hondo, but moved to D'Hanis about five years ago. During the last seven months he had stayed with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thiel, 305 Robert E. Lee Street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger of D'Hanis; two sons, August Grimsinger of Hondo and W. E. Grimsinger of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thiel of San Antonio; one brother, Alois Grimsinger, Castroville, and seven grandchildren.

This paper joins in sympathy for the grieving family and relatives.

Joe W. Meyer took charge of the West-side Gulf Service Station, Monday, and offers his service to the automobile/public through an announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Charles Grunewald of near Yancey is seriously ill at the Hondo Hospital. Mrs. Grunewald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

### THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.

Week ending April 17. Major problems have been before the legislature for the past week. The House passed a Congressional redistricting bill, as introduced by Representative Penrose Metcalfe. The Senate has a bill of its own introduced by Senators Greer, Thomas, Holbrook and Martin. The Senate committee rewrote this bill and some heated discussion has already been heard in the Senate upon the measure.

An experienced House member said a few days ago that the Senate would dictate the Congressional redistricting this time as they have always done. But many doubt if any bill gets by this session. Of course, such measures reflect the political ambition of members, more perhaps than any one feature. Yet, closely related interests, physical outlines, a balancing relation of urban and rural interests, etc., should be the determining factors in basing our representation.

The Senate has passed the road bond amendment and a battle royal is coming in the house on the question. Some unimportant changes were made in order to get the required twenty-one votes. It got, however, twenty-two votes.

We are still of the opinion that the state budget will not be materially reduced. It may be increased. Collectively, the legislative mind is usually for economy—especially in the house. But individually each member thinks that his district's desires should be excepted, so it usually winds up in a compromise calling for more money. Often when money is saved in one place there is a hard drive to get the saving turned to another line. This year there will be considerable saving by a division of the University fund with A. & M. College, but other schools and eleemosynary and administrative divisions will drive for more building money.

Just one more month from Monday and the four legislative months will be up. Of course, much can be done in a month but many questions will be discussed at length. Appropriations will and should be discussed thoroughly. But the legislature should finish appropriations before adjournment. If it can not be done within the four months the members should stay until it is finished. This session has been expensive, the members drawing ten dollars per

### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

As already announced the Baptists are preparing to discharge their religious obligations to God and to the Hondo Community in some special Gospel meetings to begin on Sunday next, the 19th inst. The Pastor, Rev. R. W. Merrill, will undertake to do the preaching, while Mr. T. D. Carroll, a trained Gospel singer of the highest repute, will lead the singing. Christian friends of all evangelical denominations are cordially invited to join with us in these services. During the week days, the hours will be 10 o'clock, to last not exceeding one hour; 7:45 P. M. will be the hour for all evening services.

Sunday morning next, the subject will be "God and His Glory" as seen in the material universe. At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Pilgrims Journey Home." The mature men and women of Hondo and vicinity are urged to give serious thought to the matter of their relationship and duty to God. Is religion worth anything to a man in business life, in social life? Do parents owe anything to the young people, by the way of righteous example? Many of our people must come to God for salvation soon, or be forever lost. The Pastor urges everyone to pray, pray first for yourself, that you may be right with God and man, pray for your preacher. He has given up all plans for earthly gain that he might serve you and yours in things of the soul. The most awful, pitiless scourge in all the land is not poverty, nor ignorance, nor is it affliction. Our heart-breaking blight is SIN. It is carrying down to shame and ruin, to defeat and failure, to disappointment and tears, and ultimately to hell itself, multiplied thousands. Will we not do some prayerful thinking and resolve to come back to the Father's House; come with confession and full repentance, knowing that righteousness only exalts a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people. Pray for, pray with and work with the old preacher. Call on him freely when he can serve you in any way. Of course, we are counting on our young folks. They will be on the job. Nor will our Christian women fail us.

### BROTHER MERRILL.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long were here this week from Waelder visiting Mrs. Long's father, I. H. King. Rev. Long is very much improved in road health.

day. They had no assurance of more than five dollars per day when they entered the race and this amount is allowed them for what time they put in over the one hundred and twenty days. If they adjourn without completing the appropriations the governor will be compelled to call an extra session which, of course, would pay the members ten dollars per day and mileage, unless the called session immediately follows the regular session. It would not be playing the game of economy for the legislature to make an extra session inevitable. But if they will complete the state budget and the governor chooses to call them back to consider other matters that will be the governor's responsibility. If the people wish to save \$30,000.00 in extra salaries, to say nothing of the mileage, they should urge their servants here in Austin to pass appropriations before they adjourn, even if it becomes necessary to serve a while for five dollars per day.

The House has passed a bill taxing natural gas 2 1/2 per cent. The Senate reduced the tax to 2 per cent and added to the bill a 3 per cent tax on cigarettes. It is now claimed that the cigarette amendment will bring about the defeat of the measure. Verily the way is hard to find money to run the state government since the home owners are no longer able to dig it up.

My object in furnishing this report is to create an interest in legislative affairs upon the part of the average tax payer, to do what I can to preserve this government for the masses who support it in both peace and war, to check the centralization of government, (which is one means of getting it out of the hands of the people) and to check governmental extravagance. It is not my hope to create enough interest to bring about a change from present dangerous tendencies, but if some interest is not caused by this effort I will have labored in vain. A disinterested citizenship never has and never will preserve human liberty. We often hear people complain that our votes are merely protests. While it is better to be actuated by positive, rather than negative impulses, yet in politics a protest at the polls is often a healthy sign. If conditions are satisfactory we usually do not desire a change and if they are not satisfactory it is both the privilege and duty of the citizenship to protest. If there were no protests government would soon grow unbearably selfish and corrupt.

### LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

A delightful courtesy was extended by Mrs. W. O. Rothe, to the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and to a few guests, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained at bridge. The charming country home was enhanced in loveliness by floral adornments of carnations and sweet peas.

Preceding the bridge the hostess served a delicious luncheon, which consisted of molded tongue salad, saltines, olives, deviled eggs, potato chips, deviled food cake and iced tea.

There were four tables of bridge. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score among the members, and Mrs. Charles Monkhouse among the guests. Cut prize went to Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Those present were Mesdames R. W. Speece, L. J. Brucks, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, Alice Reinhart, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, Charles Monkhouse, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Ed. Connevey, Henry Merriam, Maurice Finger, Williams, Miss Annette Rothe and the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to a charming spring party, Thursday afternoon with the members of the Thursday Bridge Club as guests. Fragrant roses and bluebonnets were lovely decorative notes.

High score prize, a lounging robe, was won by Mrs. Horace Bradley, and the low score prize, water glasses, was presented to Mrs. O. H. Miller. Mrs. E. J. Leinweber received water tumblers for guest prize.

The hostess served a delectable luncheon, consisting of molded fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, potato chips, saltines and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, Horace Bradley, L. E. Heath, E. J. Leinweber, Earl Starnes and L. J. Brucks.

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?

I am interested in Hondo or Southwest Texas and what I want is a small goat and sheep ranch around Uvalde or in that neighborhood. I want about 300 or 400 acres and a small house on it. I want it about 10 or 15 miles from town on a good road. Let the Hondo Land Co. know.



## LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Jacob Stein from Cliff was a business visitor here last Saturday. James Haby from Riomedina was a visitor here Sunday evening. Henry Gross was in town this week from his ranch below D'Hanis. H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

L. M. Tondre and sons unloaded a car of lumber here this week. Arthur Biediger was a business caller in San Antonio Monday.

Ed J. Trip from Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby and son from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer, a baby boy March 26th, 1931.

Mrs. Rud. Bourquin and baby from Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier from Castrovilla were visitors here Wednesday.

George Fry and sons from Spindletop were business visitors here and at Delta Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughter of Castrovilla were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Ben Huegele from Hondo and nephew, Herbert Huegele from near Devine, were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Edmund Wurzbach and son, Clarence, and Mr. Wurzbach's sister from Cliff were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Sunday evening.

Miss Clarissa Keller and Messrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio spent the Easter Holidays with homefolks here.

Mrs. Mary A. Burell and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burell and baby from the Potranco were visitors here and at Castrovilla last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriewald and son at the El Medio last Friday evening.

August Halbardier from Castrovilla and Alois Wetz from San Antonio were short visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Iltis left Sunday evening to be the guest of her son and family Mr. Adolph Iltis in San Antonio.

Messrs. Howard Mangold, Al and Albert Tschirhart were short business callers in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christille and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Braun in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children and Albert Noble were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Pauline Geyer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Robert Rihn and little daughter, Miss Tessie, were brief callers at the home of Mrs. H. Biediger last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burell and daughters from Castrovilla and Miss Marie Jungman from San Antonio, spent Easter Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and W. F. Biediger from here and Joe A. Bader from Three Point were in San Antonio Monday for a meeting and luncheon of the Goodyear Tire Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr from San Antonio, spent Sunday with Nic Tondre and family at Atascosa, they also visited friends in LaCoste before returning to the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller of San Antonio were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Bourquin and baby at Delta Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahr from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children from the Sauz spent Easter Sunday with Otto Jungman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of Cliff and Mrs. F. A. Stinson from Riomedina and others from neighboring towns attended the play at the O. L. G. School Tuesday evening.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Rosa Geiger at her

home on Thursday evening, April 2, it being her 77th birthday anniversary. All of her children and grandchildren were present.

Messrs. A. H. Ahr and Max H. Bippert took a trip to Carrizo Springs Sunday, where they picked up a Brunner Air Compressor, which Mr. Ahr will install in his Garage in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutziet, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young and Miss Theresa Mechler of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mechler and son, Cornelius, of Castrovilla, were visiting P. F. Christilles and family here Tuesday evening. They also attended the program at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fly and small daughter, Miss Marian, of San Antonio paid a short visit to Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son, Ewing, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Biediger, one day this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor spent the week-end with relatives at Goliad.

Little Clarence Wernette was bitten by a rattle snake on the school ground last Thursday morning and Prof. Taylor took him over to Devine to Dr. Woods. He is doing nicely.

Mr. Randolph Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Tessie, and sons spent Sunday at Rio Medina with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott.

Miss Lucille Littleton and Lucille Bader spent a day in Devine.

Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Louis, spent Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Newsome from California, who has been spending a while here with relatives went over to San Antonio to spend a few days with relatives there.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### From Devine News.

#### TWO CHILDREN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKES

Clarence Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette, while playing at the Biry school one day the past week, was bitten by a small rattle snake. Dr. Woods was hastily sought and gave treatment and the boy was doing nicely on last report. A small child of Mr. Scott, at Chicon Lake, was also bitten the same day; but we suppose recovered alright. Dr. Woods also treated this child.

With so many high weeds children should be warned against snakes.

## FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Louis, spent Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

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# Select Your Place From These Listed Here----

## FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

## A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address

HONDO LAND CO.  
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.  
Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

## A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

HONDO LAND CO.

## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

## When You Want to Buy a Home Let

## HONDO LAND CO.

Help You Locate What you Want

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanon, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

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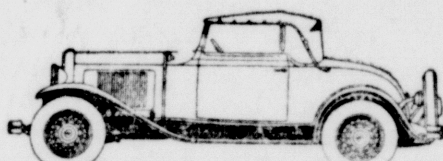
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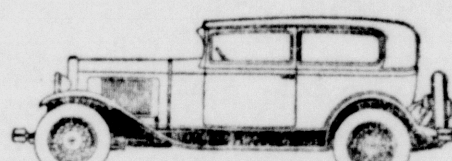
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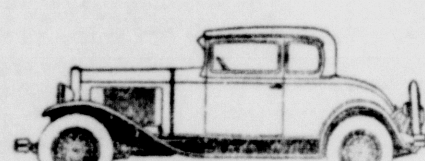
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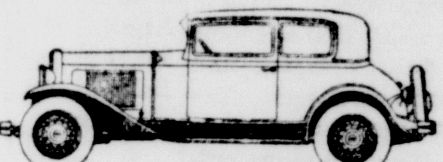
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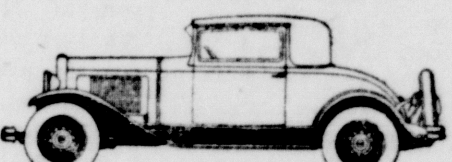
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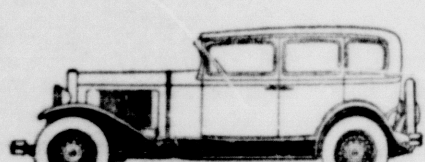
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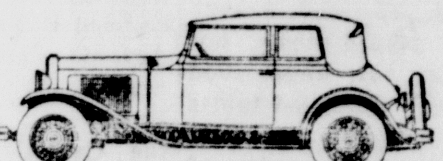
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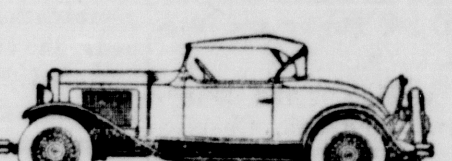
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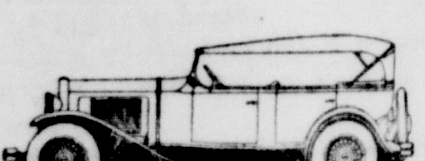
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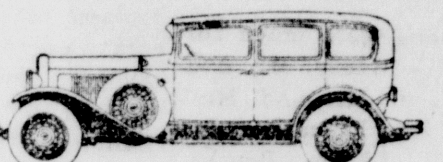
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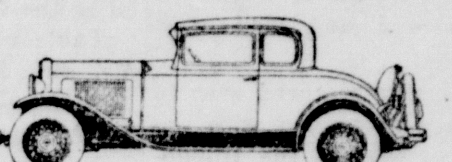
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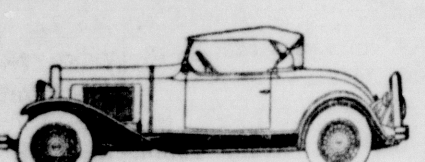
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**TEXAS AND TEXANS.**  
By  
Will H. Mayes  
"All Texans for All Texas"

**Jobs for the Jobless**  
It is always easy to get the kind of job one would rather have. If a writer would be sitting in a chair dictating this to a stenographer instead of doing the thing himself by the "hunt and peck" method he learned when typewriters were first used. But, is he going to do it because he can't do the work as he pleases? Not much. He continues to "hunt and peck," and he is glad about it. Most people are a bit too choosy about the job which they are willing to do. There are hundreds of men looking for work in this town, but hard to find one to spade-up a garden or do "honest-to-goodness" labor. The man used to a "white-collar job" generally prefers a hungry rather than do what he calls "menial labor." Of course a man should not be quite satisfied with anything but the best position for which he is qualified, but under some conditions he should be willing to take a turn at a job which he may find to do until something better is found.

**Texas Keeps Building**  
There never has been so much building and semi-public construction in Texas as now. But the way in which the jobs are being done is different. There are some half-dozen irrigation projects scattered over Texas that are absorbing hundreds of men. There is quite a bit of building and improvement in various parts of the State, and it is more to be done as soon as the Interstate Commission at Washington gives its consent. Highway contracts are being let at the rate of \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a month. Courthouses, school houses, offices, oil refineries, theaters, houses, streets, water and sewage systems and numerous other enterprises are keeping many employed. Farming, truck growing and fruit raising, vegetable crops are requiring men, and there is work to do for men not too particular about what kind of work they do.

**Tourist Business Pays**  
Mexico is finding that it pays to get tourists. In 1930, 209,211 tourists were issued to Americans in Mexican consulates. It is estimated that the number will reach 400,000 this year. Most of these will come through Texas. Many of them spend more time in Texas than in Mexico, stopping at places that are prepared best to take care of them. Thousands of these will make trips to points of enough interest. The tourists coming to Texas from other sections who will not go to Mexico will exceed those who go to the Republic of the South. Texas themselves will travel extensively over Texas visiting attractive places of which they have heard. Seaside towns and country resorts that are made ready for the travel will benefit largely; those that have not so will share in it to a small extent.

**Bank Reports Good**  
Texas banks, which are required to make reports the last of March, are nearly all in better condition than a year or even three months ago. Deposits were larger, loans were smaller; collections had been better. Some of them have not been growing as large profits, but that has been due mostly to unusual conservatism in making loans. Banks do make money on deposits kept in their vaults, but on those that are used. Business men and farmers are finding that they can get along with less borrowed money. Stocks of merchandise are smaller and farmers are practicing a live-at-home policy. It makes them bank depositors, not borrowers. One consequence of all this is bank mergers in many places to keep down expenses.

**Advertising for Cities**  
San Antonio received 17,680 inquiries from its advertising campaign in 1929-30. About 20,000 are expected from the 1930-31 campaign, though less money has been appropriated. This is due largely to the cumulative effect of advertising which applies to both public and private advertising. "Keeping everlastingly at it" brings best results in advertising a business, but not in proportion to that done regularly. In a city, no town, no business gets well known that it does not need

**Spinach Refrigeration**  
Crystal City, the leading Texas spinach market, is getting ready for the spring spinach shipments over the river instead of marketing it all at once. A \$200,000 ice plant with 10-ton capacity and a 5,000-ton storage vault is to be erected by a cooperative company. Crystal City will then be able to feed spinach to the world every day in the year. If spinach is a good thing, as the doctors and millions of others say, why not get the spinach-eating habit? **Texas Roasting Ears**  
Fifteen hundred acres have been planted near Jourdanton for early

roasting ear shipment. Roasting ear packing sheds are to be built in several sections of the country, and buyers will purchase the crop at the sheds. Texas roasting ears are delicious. Our northern friends like them as well as we do. With systematic marketing, expert handling and reasonable shipping rates an immense trade in Texas roasting ears should be built up, and canneries should be constructed to put up any surplus crop that may be grown.

**Texas Goat Raising**  
This country has about \$50,000,000 invested in goat ranches, of which 80 per cent is in Texas. The annual production of mohair is about 18,000,000 or nearly half of the world's production, Texas making 80 per cent of that. Texas climate—at least that in the famous hill counties of the State—Texas soil and Texas grass and forage seem especially adapted to goat raising. The Texas goat is a hardy, healthy animal, and a Texas goat herd is a pretty sight that adds to the attractiveness of the Texas range country.

**Fattening Lambs**  
Twenty-six hundred lambs are being fattened for market on a ranch near Uvalde, the ranchmen evidently believing that the "Eat-More-Lamb" propaganda is proving effective. A mixed feed, mostly grown on the ranch, is being used, the lambs consuming about three and one-half pounds of feed a day. The gain in weight is proving satisfactory and there is every reason to believe that the fattening will prove profitable.

**Texas Polo Ponies**  
Texas horsemen claim that the best horses in the world can be grown in Texas, the conditions all being adapted to making them sure-footed, swift and strong-lunged. Texas polo ponies are shipped all over the world, Brady being noted as one of the leading buying points for them. United States Army officers in Seattle, Washington, have recently bought 15 of the Brady-grown ponies to be used in their strenuous games this season. Texas should pay more attention and give greater encouragement to raising fast horses. The market seems almost unlimited.

**Henderson Improved Parks**  
Some Henderson citizens evidently think that Rusk county lands are good for other things than oil. They are building a park and pleasure ground near Henderson with swimming pools, picnic grounds and everything to be found in a modern pleasure resort. In all probability the venture will prove as profitable as most investments in oil wells.

**Big Bend Paper**  
A recent edition of the Big Bend Sentinel was issued on book paper, contained scores of pictures of Marfa and the "Big Bend Country," has some 50 pages of interesting reading matter descriptive of the country and must have been a delight to the Marfaites as well as to its publishers. The volume of advertising carried indicated that it was as profitable as it was pleasing.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee in the deed of trust dated February 2nd, 1928, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, which is duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina County, Texas, in Volume 18, on pages 539-542 and the resignation of the original trustee, Wm. C. Church, named and appointed in said deed of trust and my appointment as Substitute Trustee with all the powers and authority set out in said deed of trust, which deed of trust was given for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein set out, being three (3) certain promissory notes in the principal sums of one (1) for \$1,000.00, and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, dated February 2nd, 1928, all due three years after date, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, payable to E. J. Frazer, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees and which notes were subsequently assumed by J. R. Kane, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit, the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1931, at the courthouse door in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, all those certain tracts of land and parcels of real estate lying and being situated in Medina County, State of Texas, described as follows:  
Lots 3, 4, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 4, Lakeview Heights, at or near Medina Dam, and being part of Survey 418, Original Grantee Armin Boehme, and being out of a subdivision of said survey made by James Amberson, and known as Lakeview Heights, said Lakeview Heights consisting of about 21 acres conveyed by Ludvina Boehme to James Amberson about January 1, 1915, by deed recorded in Medina County Deed Records, Book A-51, page 123, and a plat of said Lakeview Heights being recorded in the Map Records of Medina County, Volume 1, Page 5, to all of which reference is here made and which is more particularly set out in said deed of trust, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1931.

JAMES V. GRAVES,  
Substitute Trustee.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-41

**THANKS FOR THE INVITATION.**

Every newspaper in the section should attend the meeting of the South Texas Press Association at San Antonio on April 24 and 25. A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the newspaper men and their families. The writer has attended these meetings since the association was organized and derived more pleasure and profit from the meetings than from any other association we have belonged to. We hope to see Fletcher Davis, Jack Hardy and Bill Price there as well as the editors from Camp Wood and Rocksprings and Leakey. Those boys have been laying out and not attending their own association and their neighbors want to meet them. Make your arrangements and be on hand April 24 and 25.—Uvalde Leader News.

**TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ESTABLISH HONEY MARKETING ASSN.**

By H. E. Coffey,  
Field Agent, Federal Farm Board.  
Texas beekeepers met in San Antonio on March 10th for the purpose of completing organization of a state honey marketing agency. The meeting was unmistakably in favor of cooperation.

The Association directors employed Mr. F. W. Biggs, of Manchaca, as sales agent. Honey grading and packing rules are being prepared by Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon and a price schedule for the retail trade has been worked out for members.

Texas beekeepers have reached a

**FARM LOANS**

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas.  
Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.



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point where they realize that they must either cooperate or go out of business. Their condition can certainly not be made worse by signing up with the Association. It is believed the majority will look on the bright side and determine this the proper course to pursue. The writer believes that prosperity can be made to return to the beekeeping industry of Texas and that this can best be accomplished through organized effort.

The purpose of this writing is to merely acquaint readers of Farming with the fact that there is a honey marketing co-op, which producers may join and that the writer will be glad to furnish full information to any who are interested. It would not be proper for me to attempt to answer criticisms that have been aimed at the policies of the Farm Board. I do wish to state that personally I am opposed to centralized, paternalistic government. I wish to remind that the Agriculture Marketing Act was not passed by congress as a political measure. The Farm Board is not functioning as agent of any political group. It is merely attempting to help producers help themselves by doing for them things that they as individuals are not in position to do for themselves.

**SLEEPY FEELING AFTER MEALS DUE TO POISON**

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**Awful Pains from Rhenmatism Gone**

Mrs. Frank Pustejovsky of West, Texas makes a strong statement which should be of interest to those who suffer with Rheumatism. She says—I am now thoroughly convinced that your Alonzo Urban Rheumatism Treatment is a permanent relief for Rheumatism as it has been six months since I took your Treatment and I have no pains what-so-ever. Not even the sudden changes of weather bother me any more. The above statement is only one of thousands of other letters which have been received.

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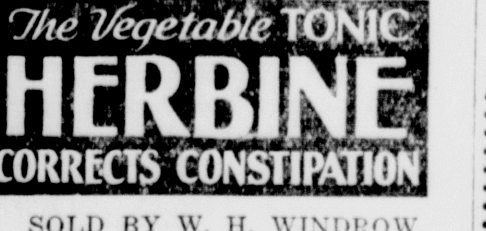
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themselves, but its purposes are not paternalistic. "Producer owned and producer controlled" co-operatives for the various commodities is the aim in view. When producers themselves are in position to market and price their commodities, regulate production to demand, and accomplish other desirable things by group action then we may expect a happier and more prosperous farm population.

Beekeepers desiring a satisfactory market for their honey crop during 1931 would do well to get in touch with the sales agent of the Association and arrange to become members and market their honey through this agency.

You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING'S club offers in ordering your papers and magazines.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

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Frank Meny was over from Castroville Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. W. Nixon of San Antonio was a visitor here one day this week.

## Windrow's Store News

### DALON

the New York and Paris Beauty Expert now offers you The Agnes Sorel Face Cream, a new line of Beauty Creations, and we are glad to announce that we have secured the agency for them. We invite you to call and inspect the entire line. We guarantee the Agnes Sorel line of Toilet Articles to be made of the very finest and best material that money and experience can put up. Ask us for booklet telling you how with Agnes Sorel Beauty preparations, it is so easy for young women to add to their attractiveness, and more mature women to recapture and retain the freshness of youth.

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Agnes Sorel Foundation Cream

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This line is in the \$2.00 and \$3.00 class, and we are offering it at special prices of 75c and \$1.00 each.

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With each 25c can Colgate Talcum, a cake of Palmolive Soap or any 10c soap.

### FREE

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# BAYER ASPIRIN

The last presentation of the Hondo High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra for the present school term will be "In Old Algeria," a musical comedy of two acts, in the high school auditorium, Friday night, April 17, at eight o'clock. Music lovers and admirers of the terpsichore who remember "Fra Diavolo" and "The First Easter" will have a treat in store for them in this program of singing, dancing and laughter. The entire presentation has been arranged and supervised by Mr. Ed Armstrong, therefore, good entertainment is assured young and old alike. See further announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Heath enjoyed a visit Wednesday afternoon from a personal and professional friend of their son, Wallace Heath, of New York. Mr. Parker Hooper, an architect who has been closely associated with Wallace since he went to New York seven years ago, was in San Antonio on business accompanied by his nephew, Andrew Hutchins, and Lieutenant C. D. Edleman motored out with them for the brief visit. Friends here of Wallace will be glad to learn that he is making good in his chosen profession of architect in New York.

A slow rain, amounting to .71 of an inch, fell here Monday and Monday night. Reports indicate the rain was general throughout this section but very irregular as to amount. While the oat crop, just now heading out, needs more moisture, the rain will be very helpful. Young corn and cotton has also been greatly benefitted.

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## IN OLD ALGERIA

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f.

H. J. Boehle was a business caller at this office Monday.

Debit and credit slips for sale at Anvil Herald office. 1f

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs wear and wear. Leinweber's.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-1f

Get a real pair Wolverine Shell Horse hide work shoes. C. J. Bless.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

\$500 Schumann Piano for sale or trade. Will take good milk cow. Herman Weyand. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers enjoyed a visit Sunday from their son, Clinton, and wife of San Antonio.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Men, you make no mistake in coming here for Suits, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Leinweber's.

It costs little more to produce sweet cream and it brings a premium price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the cream station. 1f

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Willie Finger and Mrs. Eric Rothe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baily Thursday.

Edgar S. Richter was down from the ranch Wednesday on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber.

J. W. Miller is able to be looking after business now though still carrying in a sling his left arm which was fractured some weeks ago.

NOW IS THE TIME TO KILL FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS WITH GULF VENOM. GET YOUR SUPPLY AT H. S. BULGERIN'S. 1f

Mother's Day, May 10th. We have many gifts. See our line of Leather Hand Bags. They make a lasting gift. Windrow's Drug Store.

Commissioner's Court was in session Wednesday for the purpose of prorating County funds to the various Commissioner's Precincts.

## ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

Just about the time the Volunteer fire boys completed their regular Thursday night practice last week a fire alarm brought them post-haste to the Henry Rothe building, now owned by Garland Martin and occupied by the Dillon Chevrolet Co. as a garage and sales room.

A short-circuited electric wire underneath the stairway had set the woodwork on fire and despite the building's being tightly closed flames were making their way up the stairway towards the floor of the second story. The door was forced open and, despite the building's being a seething cauldron of smoke, the boys with the hose soon had the flames extinguished.

Luckily the fire was found in time to prevent any damage to the cars and sundries stocked in the building. The damage to the building was safely covered by insurance.

## BADGER'S BARBECUE SUCCESS.

The barbecue held by the Hondo Baptist Badgers last Friday night, April 10, was a success in every way. Approximately 45 people were present to enjoy the evening. A net profit of \$9.10 was made.

Monday night, April 13, the Badgers met at the church study and selected the sweater to be purchased. The Bradley knit sweater submitted by E. R. Leinweber Co. was selected because of its fine material, price, and collar and sleeve features. The sweaters will be ordered this week.

Suggestions for a social affair to close the year with were made and discussed informally. At the meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:00 further details will be worked out along this line.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We deeply appreciate the assistance of our friends and especially the members of the Volunteer Fire Company for the timely and efficient aid in extinguishing the fire at our building last Thursday night. Your help saved us from heavy financial loss and possibly saved the community from a destructive conflagration through a spread of the flames to adjoining property. Thanking every one for the help rendered, we are

Yours in grateful appreciation.  
GARLAND MARTIN,  
JOE DILLON.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kind assistance and for the beautiful floral offering at the death of our beloved Ervin Frerichs. We especially wish to thank Rev. Haaskarl for his impressive service, the Masons for their service and the choir for their beautiful songs.

We assure you that your kindness will be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,  
MR. and MRS. L. A. STIEGLER  
And FAMILY.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Comes on May 10

Mark it down on your desk calendar to remember your Mother with a package of



Chocolates

Here we have a complete assortment of beautiful boxes of KING'S Chocolates in special Mother's Day dress-packages that will gladden the heart of any Mother!

Drop in and make your selection now, and we'll attend to the delivery or mailing for you.

Candy sold for delivery will be delivered Sunday morning.

Case Confectionery

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Two times a week

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Keep up with the S. A. markets

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Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald office.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1f

The old reliable Stetson Hats and Justin Cow-boy Boots. Leinweber's.

Get your engraved calling cards, announcements, etc. at this office.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

See our new Spring fabrics of Silks, Pongees and Shantung. Leinweber's.

Our window-shades have Harts-horn Rollers—we hang shades free. Leinweber's.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER." THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

You can save money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions by letting us handle it for you.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 1f.

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I HAVE A NEW SUPPLY OF MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, ALL SIZES. H. S. BULGERIN.

You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING'S club offers in ordering your papers and magazines.

A French psychologist has stated that three out of five people are born actors. The other two are probably in the movies.

It costs little more to produce cream price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the cream station. 1f

WHEN IN NEED OF BOYS' AND MEN'S SHOES AND WORK CLOTHES PRICED REASONABLY, STOP AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Local golf fans are erecting a golf course on the Fair Grounds west of town and will enjoy this healthful out-door sport during the summer months.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company. 1f.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the only Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per year and by re-mitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your

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Dine Here Sunday Favorite Cafe

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## BIG CARNIVAL DANCE

IN CASTROVILLE

Sunday, April 19, 1931

Music--- THE COLUMBIAN CLOWNS

Don't forget—lots of noise makers, confetti and serpentine free

LET'S ALL HAVE A GOOD TIME

## Going in High

The world today is going in high. With radios, flivvers and ships that fly. A lot of good roads now lead into town. The merchant advises his prices are down. The payment plan seems now at its peak. One dollar down and a dollar a week. But the time, we know, is sure to come. When business stops its prosperous hum. The HONDO STATE BANK invites you in To start an account. It's time to begin.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

## Dr. M. S. Derankou Optometrist

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Will permanently locate in Hondo where he will be in his OFFICE in the

JUNGMAN BUILDING over the Green Tag Store three days each week.

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

and

SATURDAYS



Eyes scientifically examined. Glasses fitted.

Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examinations.

Renewals and new subscriptions to this paper for the week beginning April 9 and ending April 15 are as follows: Chas. L. Saathoff, J. M. Mulcahy, L. A. Saathoff, Hondo; Joe Batot, Eagle Pass; C. E. Martin, Pearsall; Robert Schulte, Joe J. Boehle, Dunlay; Edgar S. Rieber, Tarpley; Wm. F. Kittel, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Jos. Villamain, Pipe Creek; Chas. W. Schwert, Georgetown; A. P. Johnson, Carrington Springs.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

Delegates were here Wednesday night from all over this district to attend a district convention of Lions. Delegates from Fredericksburg on the north, from Pearsall on the south, Seguin on the east and intermediate points were present to the number of about eighty. The local Lions and their ladies entertained the delegates at a banquet.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have done you are aiding an institution.

BLUE SERGE SUITS AT VERY LOW PRICES. THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

Tell your real estate wants to Hondo Land Co.

Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1f

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## MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL CONVENED AT YANCEY.

## MEDINA COUNTY WILL PROBABLY GET HER WISH.

## MISS ROSE SENNE WINS HONORS

## TO BUILD UP HONDO'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## HONDO DEFEATS CASTROVILLE 9 TO 1.

Let us do your printing.

## The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

BOB STEELE in

Heading North

Also Chimp Comedy

"CHASIN AROUND"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

April 19 and 20

Men Call It Love

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

April 23 and 24

WILLIAM HAINES

A Tailor Made Man

Also Talker

"MYSTERIOUS MOSE"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

JOHN GILBERT in

Gentleman's Fate

Also Comedy

"SKY SCRAPPERS"

MATINEES:

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

AT 3:00 P. M.

NIGHTS 8:00 P. M.

A special invitation extended to delegates, teachers and members of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Medina County to attend the Medina County Council, which convened at Yancey, Saturday afternoon, April 11, resulted in a representation of two hundred or more at the meeting.

An interesting and enlightening program was presented preceding the business session. There were several delightful musical selections by local talent and a violin solo by Prof. Herman Couser. Speakers for the afternoon were Miss Black and Mrs. J. K. Mattox of the Pearsall fine arts department, who spoke on the "Importance of Musical Training in the Lower Grades" and on "Fine Arts for Every Child." The vocational education classes of Yancey gave several demonstrations under the supervision of Prof. T. H. Ruch and of Miss Schultz. Dr. W. H. Smith, County Health Officer, addressed the assembly on "Health, the Essential for Good Scholarship."

The business session was taken up with the election of officers. Those elected are Superintendent W. N. Saathoff, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Chambers, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Ruch, secretary-treasurer. The board of managers is composed of Mrs. Fred Rock of D'Hanis, Mrs. F. M. Deane, and Mrs. Mangold of Maverick School District No. 19.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served by the members of the domestic science class of Yancey.

Delegates appointed from the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association to the Council were Mesdames V. P. King, Tom Holloway, Walter McLaugherty, Horace Bradley, Alfred Schwers, W. H. Smith, Orenthi Fry, Will Muenink, L. A. Mechler, Frank Westfall, A. C. Thallman, G. W. Monkhouse, Joe Dillon, R. W. Snee, W. N. Saathoff, Miss Willie Fly and Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church last week was quite interesting. A good Sunday school in the forenoon and a large and cheerful congregation at night.

Sunday, April 19, Sunday school and Bible class will begin at 9:15 A. M. A cordial invitation to come to this excellently supervised Sunday school is given to all boys and girls to all young men and ladies.

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held. The Rev. Wm. Schnier of San Antonio will conduct this service. As recently, so also Sunday night, this able young man will deliver a very interesting message to worshippers in this church. A cordial invitation to come and hear is extended to all.

The scholarly Rev. G. Langer of Tampa will conduct divine service in the German language in this church at 10:30 A. M., April 26. Rev. Langer will come directly from the convention of the American Lutheran Church at Seguin and doubtless will have some interesting and important news to impart to the congregation.

Mr. F. R. Grube is the authorized delegate to the convention of the American Lutheran Church to be held at Seguin April 21 to 27. Mr. Grube has represented his church several times at conventions and is well and favorably known to many officers and members of the congregation.

It will pay you to watch our club rates. We can sometimes make substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both benefit.

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We invite your inspection and solicit your patronage. Deliveries twice daily.

—Try Our Cream.

L. F. RUCKER, Mgr.

Phone 114

Medina County will probably get her wish to remain in the 15th Congressional District.

In answer to a protest against the transfer of the county to another district, registered by the Hondo Lion's Club, Senator Benjamin Franklin Butler of this, the 29th, Senatorial District writes the club's Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Jungman as follows:

"Will state the Senate Redistricting Bill does not contemplate changing the status of Medina County as does the Metcalfe House bill. I am sure in the final analysis, the Free Conference Committee will be able to work out a satisfactory bill and that your county will remain in the District acceptable to the wishes of your people. I shall use my best efforts to accomplish the results desired."

On the same subject, Representative A. P. Johnson writes him also:

"It will be my purpose to use every effort that is possible to get Medina County placed back in John Garner's district."

"I have made several inquiries as to what the desire of the people of Medina County is and this is the first expression that I have had."

TO THE PUBLIC.

The appreciation of our purpose to serve the grocery trade of Hondo and vicinity, as evidenced by the generous patronage accorded us on our opening day Saturday and the trade that has come to us every day since, is a source of great satisfaction to us and will stimulate us to use our best efforts to keep the public supplied at all times with the best and freshest goods in our line and at prices as low as is consistent with safe and legitimate merchandising.

Thanking one and all for the favors thus far extended us, and hoping to have the privilege of serving you regularly in future, we are,

Gratefully yours,

KOLLMAN BROS.,

Proprietors Red & White Store.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow delightfully entertained the Elite Bridge Club at their home Thursday night, April 9.

A delicious salad course was served after several games of bridge were played.

Members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Meliff Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Miss Della Adameck and Mr. Tony Windrow were guests for the evening.

High club score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Broxton and high guest score by Mr. Barry.

NOTICE.

I AM AGENT FOR THE DEMPSTER WINDMILL NOW ON DISPLAY. NONE BETTER THAN THE DEMPSTER. P. H. RENKEN.

Friday, April 10, was a gala day for a merry group of young people from Enterprise School, who with a few "outsiders" took advantage of the spring weather to enjoy a picnic dinner.

The main feature of the day was, of course, the dinner which consisted of innumerable delicacies from sandwiches and fried chicken to pies and cookies. After lunch horseback riding was enjoyed by the majority of the party although by the end of the afternoon groans began to be prevalent throughout the group.

Those who testified to a delightful time were the following: Misses Pauline, Marcella and Adeline Krenmueller, Zedell, Irene, Opal and Willie May Bendele, Anna Laura Duderstadt, Ethel and Thelma Bendele and Charles Krenmueller.

ENJOY PICNIC.

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Paper furnished and papering done any time in April on basis of a 14x14 room for \$10.00 net.

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HONDO, TEXAS

DANCE

Quihi Gun Club Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Music

BANJO BILL

Admission:

GENTS, 75c; LADIES FREE

## KOLLMAN BROS.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

## SPECIALS

For Friday Afternoon and Saturday, April 17, 18

SUGAR, Fine Granulated, 5 Pounds	24
COFFEE, Aviation, 1 Pound	29
COFFEE, Aviation, 3 Pounds	85
PEACHES, RED & WHITE, Yellow Cling, 2 Large Cans	39
YAMS, Fancy Kiln Dried, 4 Pounds	21
OXYDOL, Regular 10c Size, 2 Packages for	15
SPINACH, RED & WHITE, Fancy Large Can	17
ASPARAGUS, RED & WHITE, Picnic Size Can, 2 for	35
FRENCH'S MUSTARD, 9 Ounce Jar, Cream Salad Style	11
FLOUR, RED & WHITE, 12 Pound Bag	34
FLOUR, RED & WHITE, 24 Pound Bag	67
GREEN BEANS, Empson Cut, No. 2 Can, 2 for	23
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, No. 5 Can	36
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 Can	19
TOMATO PASTE, 5 Ounce Can, 3 Cans	10
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 16 Ounce Can, 3 for	19
SPAGHETTI, Franko-American, 16 Ounce Can, 2 for	17
VIENNA SAUSAGE, RED & WHITE, 2 Cans for	15
POTTED MEAT, RED & WHITE, 3 Cans for	10
BAKING POWDER, RED & WHITE, 1 Pound Can	23
BAKING POWDER, RED & WHITE, 1/4 Pound Can	07
DOG FOOD, 16 Ounce Can	09
DOG FOOD, Per Dozen Cans	1.00
PRUNES, Santa Clara, Large Size, 2 Pounds for	21
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1.5 Pound Can	07
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 Pound Can	13
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 Pound Can	24
Milk and Honey GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 Pound Package	14
MILK MAID BREAD, Full 16 Ounce Loaf	06
RAISIN BREAD	08

Watch For Our Saturday Specials Every Week

Rev. Merrill informs us that a special effort is being made to build up the Baptist Sunday School, and the response so far has been highly gratifying. He is especially anxious to increase the adult attendance and if you are not affiliated with some Sunday school it is his wish that you do so at once, and if the Baptist Sunday school is the one of your choice you will be sure of a welcome there.

If interested talk the matter over with Rev. Merrill.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the business of the Hondo Motor Company from Mr. N. C. Johnson and will continue to operate the business at the same stand. My personal attention will be given to all repair work, the high-quality Sinclair Oils and Gases will be furnished to the public and the celebrated India tires and tubes will be sold.

It will be my endeavor to give the public the best possible in quality and service, and I solicit a share in your patronage on the guarantee of satisfaction.

Hoping to have an early call from you, I am,

Yours to serve,

Alfred Breiten.

Tune in on the Philco Orchestra every Tuesday night at 10:15 P. M.

## PHONE 134

For reliable radio repairs on all makes of radios. Tubes tested free any time. "B" batteries and tubes at reasonable prices. I have moved to residence for the summer where I can give you better service.

## Herman Weyand

Please leave you phone number so I can call.

## COLDEST WAVE OF WINTER

HOUSTON, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931

## Frost Likely Here Tonight; Snow Falls

Earl South's Bryan

FRUIT CROPS IN EAST TEXAS HURT BY COLD

AT BLASTS OF WINTER TO COME FRIDAY

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The Hondo Town Team defeated the Castroville Indians 9 to 1 at Castroville Sunday, April 12. The Hondo boys hit hard and often to drive in runs and gave their pitcher, Jack Bradley, steady support to hold the Indians in check.

The Castroville twirlers pitched good ball but were handicapped by lack of support.

John Finger of Hondo led the hitters by collecting four hits in five trips to the plate. He drove out two doubles and a brace of singles. H. Mangold of Castroville connected for a drive over center field good for two bases in the eighth inning. Batteries: Hondo, Bradley and King; Castroville, Rihn, Biediger and Riff.

IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

## Dr. A. F. Sexton

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9 TO 12 A. M.

TEXAS THEATRE BLDG.

San Antonio, Texas

FOR CLEANING AND PRESSING

The VALETOR way

come to

HONDO TAILOR SHOP

ROY WORD, Prop.

Let us measure you for your spring suit

## The Beginning of Medina Creamery

We are in the market for the farmers' cream and at the present pay 8 CENTS PREMIUM ON SWEET CREAM

Bring it to us at the sign in Rothe Building, Bandera Ave. entrance Any day in the week.

A. A. STOCK, Manager

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

April 1, 1931, to Lucas Silva and Paula Rodriguez.

April 1, 1931, to Myran Roeske and Mrs. Frances Reissig.

BIRTHS.

February 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Thayer, boy.

March 1, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Florez, boy.

March 2, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. L. Zinsmeyer, girl.

March 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Murphy, boy.

March 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fuller, boy.

March 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Robertson, girl.

March 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Panfilio Martinez, boy.

March 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales, girl.

March 3, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Hyme, girl.

March 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Britsch, girl.

March 8, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Dias, boy.

March 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Null, boy.

DEATHS.

March 21, 1931, Elena Muniz, 7 months.

March 26, 1931, Herman Balzen, 73 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Velma Darby, et al to B. L. and Carl Watson, warranty deed to 57 1-7 acres out of Survey No. 782, C. A. LaCoste. Consideration \$10.00 and a partition of land.

B. L. Wilson and wife and Carl Wilson to Velma Darby, et al, warranty deed to 142 6-7 acres out of Survey No. 782, C. A. LaCoste. Consideration \$10.00 and partition of lands.

Mary K. Drake, et al to Carrie Moore, warranty deed to Lot 11, Block 3 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$5000.00.

Henry Voffle and wife to County Board of Education, warranty deed to part of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block No. 3 in Range No. 6 in town of Castroville. Consideration \$150.

Sophia Hunter to B. A. McDonald and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5, 6 and two-thirds of 7, in Block 14, Herring Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$3200.00.

R. L. Connelly and wife to A. T. Beckner, warranty deed to 160 acres of Survey No. 473 3/4, James Speed, and 52 acres of Survey No. 20, W. S. Dubose. \$1918.60 and other consideration.

Jose y Carrillo de Vital and wife to Jack W. Neal, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Block 141 of Natalia Townsite. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Fannie E. Huehner to Aug. Koenig and wife, warranty deed to Lot 2, Block 3, in Range No. 7, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$450.

Jesus Marines and wife to J. P. Ephraim, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 13, in town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$1000.00.

Joe Stroud and wife to Mrs. Willie Libby, warranty deed to lot 65 x 120 feet out of Joseph Brothage Survey No. 15, in town of Devine. \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. M. Bright to Mrs. W. A. Dawdy, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 4, Block 37 out of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$200.00.

HISTORICAL NONSENSE.

From The Owl.

We celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22, because that is the day on which he was born. He was not born in the United States. Because the United States had not been founded when he was born. The people were just waiting for him to grow up so he could be the father of the country.

George was always pretty smart but one day he did something that nearly caused him to get the works from his dad. It seems he had a little hatchet, and used it to chop down one of his pop's cherry trees.

Well, his dad didn't know who did it, but he asked George about it, and what do you think George said? He said, "Pop I can't hand you any boloney, I chopped down that tree." Then his dad said, "Well, George, I can't give you a licking since you told me the truth, and what's more I'll let you be the president of the United States, when you grow up."

Well George grew; he couldn't help it. Everyone knows he was the first person to make a non-stop trip across the Delaware river. During the Revolutionary war he was chief blacksmith at Valley Forge.

After the Revolutionary war which made things safe for Democracy, George was elected president of the U. S., and his ambitions were realized.

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What the farmer needs is less bills passed and more bills paid.—The Pathfinder.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children of Yancey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin.

Otto Sittre is sporting a Ford coupe which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Miss Hulda and Este, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt and son, Wesley, Mrs. Annie Neuman and others whose names we failed to get, attended the funeral of Mr. Chisim in Utopia Friday. Mr. Chisim is a son-in-law of Mrs. Annie Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mrs. And. Oefinger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Beck and son attended church service in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter, Mary, Mrs. C. H. Fous, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm and children and Mrs. E. W. Balzen attended church service in Castroville Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyeen and Clarence Dailey spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wieblin and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig at the Saus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby attended the old time dance in Wernette's Garden in Castroville Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son, Arthur, Jr., of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter, Joice Marie, of Hondo spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen visited relatives in Hondo Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children attended the dance in the Electric Park dance hall in Castroville Easter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Marie Saathoff, Mrs. Melinda Maier and sons, Woodrow and Karl Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Alleen and Pauline, and George Saathoff from here, and a number of others of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

"Men Call It Love," which will open Sunday at the Colonial Theatre for two days, is a pictorialization of the highly successful Vincent Lawrence stage farce, "Among the Married." Leila Hyams has the role of the young married woman who is so devoted to her husband (Norman Foster) that she laughs at the attentions of the country club's golf professional (Adolph Menjou). However her laughter soon turns to tears. The schemes and foibles by which she remains uncompromised and yet pretends to her husband that she is playing his own game make for the amusing situations and diverting dialogue of the picture.

He borrowed swell clothes—and made a splash in society! Then they found out he was only a pants-prepper. But William Haines gets away with it in "A Tailor Made Man," opening at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday night. He looked great in the full dress suit that belonged to somebody else! The ladies flocked around him and he got the big business chance of his life! Then they discovered that he didn't even own a button. But with his nerve and the help of the girl who loved him he showed them a thing or two. There's fun ahead for you, with dramatic thrill and touching romance to make this one of the year's screen delights. The cast includes Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rameau, Hedda Hopper, Joan Marsh and a number of other stellar lights.

From the opulence of a Broadway pent house to a Jersey City rum dive is the descent John Gilbert makes in his new talkie, "Gentleman's Fate," and the remarkable romantic appeal without. Ursula Parrott has done story of Gilbert in this splendid story of gangsters and of love that wouldn't down even when washed away by a synthetic romance and marriage. We can't compare this fine M-G-M picture which opens Saturday, April 25, with anything Gilbert has done before. It is an entirely new Gilbert, a very charming one who will disappoint non who want to see him romantic, who want to see him rough, or gay, or dramatic, who want him to be—well just John Gilbert. Leila Hyams Anita Page, Marie Prevost and the late Louis Wolheim are an excellent supporting cast.

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Just you—the stone—and your poor old nose.  
Yet buds do blossom, and lanes are green,  
And woods do lure with an ardor keen,  
And leaves are rustling and skies are there,  
No matter whether you see or care;  
And how can they come, do you suppose,  
To you, and the stone, and your poor old nose?  
If to go and seek them you still refuse,  
It doesn't hurt them—it's you that lose.  
For the zephyrs whisper and lovers sigh,  
Whatever you doubt, disclaim, deny!  
And the world's a rhyme—while you're but prose—  
Yes, you, and the stone, and your poor old nose.

—Exchange.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Medina  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District, Bexar County, on the 5th day of March, 1931, by Hart McCormick, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 (\$8,500.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered, in favor of San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-60160 and styled San Antonio Paper Shell Pecan Co. vs. Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of April, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Six (6), Pecan Unit No. Four (4), out of the Conrad Lehman Survey No. 448, in Medina County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land, according to plat of said Pecan Units, duly recorded in Vol. 1, page 1, of the Map and Plat Records of Medina County, Texas, and levied upon a the property of Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1931, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Medina County, in the city of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1931.

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SPRING FEVER RECIPES.

By Betty Barclay

Oh my, no! These dishes do not produce Spring fever. They are filled with fruits—and greens—just the kind of food we need this month to keep our bodies alkaline:

Peach and Orange Salad  
Peel oranges and cut into one-fourth inch slices. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, alternately with canned sliced peaches. Garnish with walnut halves.

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# SHALL THE COTTON FARMER BE THE SLAVE OR THE MASTER?

By Mrs. M. A. Yantis.

Our cotton producing states are facing the most critical situation in their history. The trend for years in the manufacturing industries has been toward developing beautiful and costly silks and other expensive materials, and our cotton products have become less and less in demand.

There has been started recently a movement to reestablish cotton wearing apparel, which is very encouraging, but it will take the united efforts of every citizen to bring about any marked change of success. However, there is gratifying evidence of a spirit of cooperation evolving in the stores of Texas today, as their managers, salesmen and salesladies urge customers to purchase cotton hose, the old fashioned sunbonnet, and other cotton clothing. That this effort is bearing fruit is manifested by the fact that purchasers of cotton goods are gaining, and housewives are using more and more the attractive cotton house dresses, in place of the more expensive and fancy materials. If this trend can be extended into other states where cotton is not grown, and the same spirit can be inculcated, we may hope from this patriotism some relief and the surplus of cotton now on hand may be greatly reduced, and our cotton mills resound with industrial music, to the tune of thousands of unemployed happily engaged at their looms again; which might help to bring back 20c cotton.

In one of Louisiana's Agricultural Bulletins is a picture of a cotton warehouse filled with bales of cotton wrapped with cotton bagging, and on the rotunda floor in our State Capitol, is a bale of cotton wrapped with cotton bagging; both demonstrating the adaptability of cotton for this use, in place of the foreign Jute bagging which is harvested by peonage labor, and imported into our states, and used because of its inexpensiveness. These should be a challenge to our people to arouse themselves and help release from bondage our producers of the fleecy staple.

The earnest and sincere efforts of our Commissioner of Agriculture, together with determined farmers and men interested in Agricultural development and progress, to reduce the acreage of this year's cotton crop, should have its signal effect, to help check the recklessness of southern cotton growers in their planting of more and more cotton, which, if persisted in, will add therefrom another crop of overproduction to the already almost unsurmountable obstacle of a tremendous surplus now on hand.

Should all these efforts fail, at the end of another year we shall be facing, not only the cotton growers of overproduction, but because of the basic value of cotton, a disaster that shall extend through the remotest channels into all industries, and only the farmers who have learned to diversify need hope to withstand the storm.

Then, shall the imperative fact have become so evident that cotton is King, and rules the lives and souls of those who toil in his fleecy kingdom, that only through mandatory rules and regulations strong enough to counteract the influence, can there be any hope for ultimate relief and prosperity for he who must till the soil, plant and harvest his cotton, to rule.

So that when he toils up and down the rows

Of his cotton field each day,  
He may feel the joy of a night's repose,

With no thoughts of debts to pay,  
And tackling ever anew his task,

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# APRIL.

Like a willow wand  
Swaying  
With the rythm of the wind,  
Is young April,  
Walking in the lane.

Leaves,  
Like dipping swallows,  
Lightly brush her cheek;  
While the warm earth steams,  
Fragrant with the smell  
Of green things growing!

These,  
And other pleasant things,  
I will be forgetting—  
With remembering  
My lost April  
And the lilt  
Of my lost song!

—Mary Octavia Davis.



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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

Messrs. Fred Stieneman and William Rudinger left Monday morning for Pampa, Texas, where Mr. Stieneman will resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch, Leonard and Mitchell Koch spent Saturday in Del Rio. Thomas pitched ball for Del Rio.

Miss Mary Fillinger of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger.

Mrs. Homer Long and children of Dunlay spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and son, Alex, and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughter, Viola, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Alex Keller and William Rudinger were Sabinal visitors Friday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and son, E. J., of Louisville, Kentucky, were visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson and Mrs. Regina Deckert were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reuth and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Renkin and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mesdames Frank Kimmerly, Hy. Franger, Christina Rudinger and P. M. Koch, Sr., were Hondo visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wilson Damron of Houston spent Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and son, Leo, and Mesdames Ferdie Koch and Eddie Keller spent Monday in LaCoste and Castroville.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch and Wilson Damron spent Friday afternoon in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and children of Castroville spent Saturday here.

Mesdames Harry Mueller and son, Ernest Mueller, Ed. Koch and daughter, Marie, were in Hondo Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert of LaCoste spent Monday here.

Mr. Louis Keller and son, Alex, spent Tuesday in Castroville at the bedside of Mr. Keller's sister, Mrs. Ben Kempf, who was very ill.

Mrs. C. L. Klasing and children, Milton and Norma, and Mrs. Hearn of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Loretta, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, the choir and Rev. Father Mass for the acts of kindness during the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Eugene Grimsinger, and for the many floral offerings and expressions of sympathy for us in our bereavement.

MRS. EUGENE GRIMSINGER

And Family.

### EL TASAJILLO.

The Spanish classes held their Spanish Club Meeting on April 10, at "La Casa Blanca." Some of the



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## DANCE

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Everyone Invited

members gave a program consisting of several musical selections, a poem and a reading. After the program the business meeting was called to order and it was decided that the members of the club would give the Seniors a party in the near future.

Reporter.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber was hostess to the bridge club and a number of guests last Wednesday afternoon. Early spring roses were used in the decoration of the bridge rooms. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Rothe for high score among members, to Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., for high guest score and to Mrs. Henry Biry for low. The consolation prize was received by Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Delicious refreshments of ham sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and iced tea were served. Those present were Mesdames E. A. Rothe, M. J. Finger, A. M. Rath, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, Fred Rock, John Zinsmeyer and Joe Williams, and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Tina and Agnes Rothe. The guests present were Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. Joe Rieber, Mrs. Monier of San Antonio and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo.

### THE ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday, April 10, at the Parish Hall. After an interesting musical program, refreshments were served, as it was the first anniversary of the club. The election of officers which was held resulted in the following being installed for the coming year: president, Mrs. Rely Carle; first vice-president, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Hy. Weynand; third vice-president, Mrs. Ben Koch; recording secretary, Mrs. Hy. Biry; corresponding secretary, Miss Cornelia Koch; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht. Through its activities during the year the club has been able to furnish the school with free books besides installing a science table and other equipment.

Several members of the club are sponsoring a card party to be held Friday night, April 17.

### D'HANIS 13; CASTROVILLE 3.

The D'Hanis School boys swatted out a 13 to 3 victory over the Castroville boys last Friday at Castroville. The Castroville boys could not get on to the offerings of Koch until the sixth inning when three runs were made off of him, and he was relieved by T. Finger, whose slow curve held them scoreless to the finish. M. Rihn, pitching for Castroville held the D'Hanis club to four runs until the seventh, when he hits and an equal number of errors ran the score to 13.

### QUIHI NOTES.

"Behold happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty." Job 5: 17.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock (please note the time) Bethlehem Sunday school and Bible class begin. Let all try to be present, all are welcome.

Divine service in the German tongue will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. instead of at 10:30. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

Sunday night at 7:45 the Quihi Luther League will render a splendid literary-musical program. All numbers on this program were selected with a view to entertain and also to call attention to social, moral and economic questions of the day. A cordial invitation to come and bring with you your friends and neighbors is extended to all.

May 2 has been selected for the prospective community lawn social to be given under the auspices of the Quihi Luther League at the Quihi parish hall and on the church lawn. A very interesting program of vocal, instrumental, musical and literary selections will be given on the grounds and help to make this social pleasant and entertaining for men, women and children. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy all the occasion offers.

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### FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

The Big Bee Meeting in the Court House at Hondo in March for the purpose of whooping them up for a government funded Honey Pool brought two men to the surface, but they were wary of signing.

With a baker's dozen of concoctions that are supposed to serve the place of honey, we need to create a demand first and that at a reasonable price.

From recent investigation I find that some 340 colonies are still owned by me. What I need now is a real honey crop, something like 200 pounds per colony.

March the 20th, quite a number of weed flowers are blooming in full speed, and clear weather having set in, honey has been coming in sufficient volume to build bees up fast. Those who were lucky enough to save their empty comb can now have them filled in a hurry.

In a recent issue of the Beekeeper's Item a certain Mr. Connor of Essex County News, wonders why honey is not used to smear on aeroplane wings to keep the ice from forming thereon, and the added

### APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

1/2 cup honey (if apples are mild)  
1 1/4 cup honey (if apples are sour)  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup apple sauce  
1 teaspoonful soda  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 teaspoonful cinnamon  
1 teaspoonful cloves  
1 teaspoonful nutmeg  
The soda should be well beaten into the sauce.

weight of said ice often having brought disaster.

Up to now Karo has been used for the purpose and I do not object to it. Honey was meant to be eaten, not to be used as a paint or a smear.

Use plenty of Karo on aeroplane wings, and use honey on the table when the flyer comes down to earth, what every one does sooner or later, in some way or other.

A bee writer from Georgia says that none of us know too much about

## Putting Farm Work Horses in Condition



Harvesting small grain in the great Northwest.

Progress in farm field work in the coming months depends largely on the condition of the work horses. Soft from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lushy grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better, a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him

in the best condition at the end of the day.

By treating old Dobbin fairly, getting him ready for spring work with daily exercise, keeping him thoroughly groomed, especially while shedding, and a work ration instead of his winter feed will pay big dividends in a short time.

If the horse takes a long time to shed his coat, this can be facilitated by thorough, frequent grooming and if this does not do the work, a clipping all over will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has started to work in the field, it is advisable to bathe the shoulders and neck two or three times daily with cold, soft, salty water or with white oak bark tea which toughens and cleanses the chafed parts.

A prominent veterinarian states that excessive sweating is remedied by clipping the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is doubtless quite advisable to clip him to relieve this condition. It is also true that this practice enables the horse to be thoroughly groomed in much less time than when it retains its long winter coat of shaggy hair.

## A Cheap Cut for Dinner

by Jane Rogers

It is not necessary to buy the most expensive cuts offered by the butcher, to provide a delicious meat dish for the heavy meal of the day. Cheaper cuts can be turned into a feast if properly prepared, and in



their preparation the secret of success lies largely in the seasoning.

Salt, pepper—and sugar—all come into play. Do not be surprised by the mention of the sugar. Most housewives are familiar with the

functions of salt and pepper. The sugar is an added culinary secret that has been known for many years to foreign chefs and cooks, and is now rapidly gaining favor with the American housewife. Used as a seasoning, in quantities not large enough to sweeten, the sugar blends and points up the other flavors, giving to the whole a new subtle goodness that creates a dish with an added appetite appeal.

Here is a recipe, calling for one of the cheaper cuts which, with proper seasoning, becomes a savory morsel. The low cost involved in its preparation should appeal to the housewife who must make the elusive dollar stretch farther today than ever before.

### Savory Roast

4 pounds chuck roast  
2 large onions  
pinch of sage  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 can tomatoes  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 1/2 cups boiling water

Rub the meat with salt and sage. Cut onions in medium slices and spread over top of meat in roaster. Mix sugar with tomatoes and pour over meat. Take boiling water and pour in roaster. Place in oven for four and one-half hours at a temperature of 275 degrees.

## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

**B. FITZSIMON,**  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE  
News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

**OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE**  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

Mrs. Jake Mechler, Mr. Fred Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohl and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Castroville.

Misses Selma and Mildred Schmidt were seen in Castroville Sunday.

Miss Adele Mechler and a Miss Blank, both Santa Rosa nurses, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon Saturday.

Sunday the children made their first solemn communion.

Wednesday Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and Mrs. Eugenia Tschirhart visited in San Antonio.

Misses Corine Tschirhart and Freddie Jagge spent Wednesday at the Jagge Ranch.

The Lutheran Parisheners are remodeling the church and rectory in preparation of the coming of a new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny Mrs. R. L. FitzSimon and son, Lawrence, spent the day in the old home of the FitzSimons Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. FitzSimon made a business trip to Corpus Christi and Beeville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs, Ark., is spending a few days in Castroville at the old home of the FitzSimons.

Mrs. Jack Haby and family of Dunlay spent Sunday in Castroville with friends and relatives.

Castroville was blessed with a soaking rain Monday; precipitation approximately 3/4 inch.

Mr. Hill Grover, a lawyer of San Antonio, attended to business in Castroville and Hondo Saturday.

Some dog poisoner has been busy again; quite a number of blooded dogs have been poisoned recently.

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### MR. AUGUSTINE HUTZLER.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Augustine Hutzler spread through the town April 10, 1931. Deceased has attained the age of 90 years, 8 months and 27 days; he died after an illness of 3 months.

Mr. Hutzler, since the death of his wife in January of this year, lived with his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Haby, at Dunlay, Texas.

He was born July 13, 1841, in Alsace Lorraine, and crossed over at the age of 5 years in 1846. He lived in and close to Castroville the greater part of his life and engaged in farming. Mr. Hutzler is survived by two daughters, Scholastien (now Mrs. Edmund Haby), Appolonia (now Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr.) and three sons, Alfred, Louis and Edmund; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also two brothers, Nick and Lawrence.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Tschirhart, and the St. Louis Catholic Church. The Rev. J. Lenzen conducted the services.

swarm control. You are right, brother; neither do we know anything about the control of the weather, for if we did we would not be obliged to start at the bottom this year, for we would have held back that freeze that killed the huajilla the winter of 1929 to 1930.

A certain Mr. Geo. Bohne living in Louisiana, at a town named Luling, takes me to task for lauding huajilla honey and laughing to scorn the idea that black Louisiana honey has a better taste than our water white huajilla honey has. I have written a private letter to the man offering to buy some of his black paste for a comparison at our fall fairs.

E. C. Besonet of Louisiana advises us to sell honey through the retail stores. A good idea. Also sell to the wholesale stores if you can get them to handle honey, and by all means sell to anyone you can possibly coax into buying your honey. Why a bee-man should be so conceited about who to sell honey to is more than I can understand.

Mr. Carl B. Hillman of New York State writes that too much has been said about white honey. So people who do not like white honey just naturally think that no honey is any good. I am ready to supply them with either black or white honey, or even yellow and amber, and even red honey but in case our honey is too white for you, shoe blacking should bring it to your color.

Discarded Ford frames are recommended as hive stands by a writer from Kansas. Why? Not near as good, nor as lasting as combined hive bottoms and stands cast of cement, sand and common so-called hardware cloth re-enforcing, and then not all beekeepers live near a dumping ground to pick up discarded Ford frames.

At the Southern Beekeeping Conference in meeting assembled at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, the idea of paying an indemnity for bees burned up in bee-disease eradication was hooted, and a resolution was sent to the Kansas State Legislature stating that the Southern Beekeepers Conference is opposed to the paying of any such indemnity. Evidently this Conference is opposed to the eradication of contagious bee diseases.

Clifford Muth said at the Beekeepers Conference in Montgomery, Ala., that 300 millions of dollars were blown-in by Americans in foreign countries during 1930 because Americans can buy something that they cannot buy legally at home in those European Countries. How true, just like evidence turned in under oath and even better. If Congress and the different state legislatures would be discharged for 10 years, after first annulling all the enactments of the last 6 years, we would become very cheerful.

Mr. J. Skovbo writes in Bees and Honey, published in Alhambra, California, says that honey is quoted at 3 to 4 cents per pound in that unhappy state, California, now while during the war 25 cents per pound could be gotten. We should remember that at those times a Yankee Food Dictator told us how much sugar could be bought during a year

for our home use because there was a dumping ground for sugar in France and Belgium. His name was Hoover. He does not now hold up the price of sweets, nor of anything else.

Another California writer doubts that much money can be derived from bees, selling honey at 5 cents per pound. Certainly the bees are no sinecure, nothing like retiring on a \$10,000 pension as a public official of old and faithful service. But, if not, why pay enormous prices for northern made bee hives and supplies? Why not substitute home-made hives and frames, especially live bottoms and covers? If you starve in the bee business and do not like to, why can you not quit?

LOUIS BIEDIGER.

Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend these measures to prevent injury to cotton by red spiders. Destroy all weeds around the farm in winter and early spring. Destroy early infested plants on large areas of heavy infestation by plowing and burning. Maintain a finely pulverized soil. For general field infestations, dust with sulphur flour at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. Where there are only a few infested ornamental plants around dwellings spray with flour-paste solution or use sulphur flour as in field infestations.

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### KITCHEN LORE

by JANE ROGERS

NOT only as a healthful and delicious fruit, but also as an important flavoring agent, the orange deserves a prominent place in the cuisine. This latter use of the orange is not so well known as it deserves to be, but along with limes and tangerines, the orange never fails to lend a piquant touch to the recipe in which it is used.

Both the grated rind and juice can be used with appetizing effect in the preparation of sauces, garnishes or stuffings for meats or fowl. In selecting oranges for flavoring, the best to choose the thin skinned varieties; and since the amount of juice is important, to remember that size for size, the heavier fruit is always the juicier.

Roast Duckling is a Mignon Prepare a duckling for roasting in the usual manner, adding one teaspoon of grated orange rind to the stuffing. Place in a hot oven for 15 minutes. When the fat begins to run, baste every 15 minutes with a syrup made from the juice of three oranges, one teaspoon of thin applesauce and one-half cup of sugar. Garnish the duckling with thick slices of orange on beds of water cress.